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SUBJECT: Operational Liaison

1. Closer liaison is desirable between FDB intelligence officers and their area opposites among IAC analysts. Such liaison will stimulate our production of more live, timely and pertinent information. In order to avoid duplication, annoyance to IAC analysts, and incomplete internal records the following procedures will be followed:

- a. Clear with Chief, Records Section (who is Liaison Control Officer for FDB) before each initial contact.
- b. Report to Chief, Records Section only such amendments or changes in collection requests as may result from continuing liaison.
- c. Report any new collection requests resulting from or developed in such liaison.

2. Limitations on Liaison are as follows:

- a. Do not commit CIA or FDB on any matters of policy or positive action unless properly authorized.
- b. Do not commit FDB to any change of priority without authorization.
- c. Confer with your contacts visiting FDB in conference room unless contact is cleared for visits in operational areas.

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